

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Kusner on 31 July 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

In line ²¹~~22~~, insert ~~—~~from the water line~~—~~ after "reprocessor".

In claim 3:

In line 2, insert ~~—~~a plurality of~~—~~ after "comprising".

In claim 16:

In line 4, change ~~—~~filtration systems~~—~~ to ~~—~~filtration system~~—~~.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The device and method, as set forth in claims 1, 9, and 19, is not taught or suggested by the closest prior art, Sundheimer (US 4,617,065). As set forth in Applicant's arguments dated 23 November 2005,